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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered a decision, which was mailed December 14, 2010. The Board's decision partially re-affirmed the Examiner's rejections, and Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution of the present case. This amendment is Applicants' submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Prior to continued examination of the application, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth below. The Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$810.00 for this RCE, and any additional fees that may be required, to the Deposit Account No. 07-0845, Order No. 136854GS (GEMS:0259/YOD).